

Claims

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A topical composition designed for application to the scalp, said composition
2 comprising, in admixture with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and
3 minoxidil, and one or more of the following:
4 a.) saw palmetto extract;
5 b.) nettle root extract;
6 c.) Capsaicin;
7 d.) Niacin;
8 e.) Gingko Biloba;
9 f.) horsetail extract;
10 g.) phospolipid;
11 h.) glycerol oxide esters;
12 i.) cyclodextrin;
13 j.) ketoconazole;
14 k.) ursolic acid;
15 l.) polysorbate;
16 m.) 1,4,3,6 dianhydro-2,5,-di-o-methyl-D-glucitol;
17 n.) peppermint oil;
18 o.) silica;
19 p.) milk thistle; or
20 q.) methyl nicotinate.

- 1 2. The topical composition of claim 1, wherein said composition comprises a
2 pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, minoxidil, nettle root extract, capsaicin,
3 niacin, and horsetail extract.

- 1 3. The topical composition of claim 2, wherein minoxidil comprises about 1
2 percent to about 5 percent, nettle root extract comprises about 1 percent to about 3
3 percent, capsaicin comprises about 0.5 percent to about 2.5 percent, niacin
4 comprises about 0.5 percent to about 2.0 percent and horsetail extract comprises
5 about 2 percent to about 4 percent, by weight, of said composition.
- 1 4. The topical composition of claim 2 further comprising methyl nicotinate.
- 1 5. The topical composition of claim 4, further comprising phospholipid.
- 1 6. The topical composition of claim 1, wherein said composition comprises a
2 pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, minoxidil, nettle root extract and
3 phospholipid.
- 1 7. The topical composition of claim 6, wherein minoxidil comprises about 1
2 percent to about 5 percent, nettle root extract comprises about 1 percent to about 3
3 percent and phospholipid comprises about 2 percent to about 8 percent, by weight,
4 of said composition.
- 1 8. The topical composition of claim 1, wherein minoxidil comprises about 1
2 percent to about 5 percent, by weight, of said composition.
- 1 9. The topical composition of claim 1, wherein said pharmaceutically acceptable
2 carrier is water, glycols, esters, alcohols, lipids, or combinations thereof.
- 1 10. The topical composition of claim 9, wherein said pharmaceutically acceptable
2 carrier is a mixture of isopropyl alcohol and glycerine.

1 11. A topical composition designed for application to the scalp, said composition
2 comprising a mixture of minoxidil, saw palmetto extract, and nettle root extract.

1 12. A topical composition designed for application to the scalp, said composition
2 comprising a mixture of ketoconazole; and saw palmetto extract or nettle root
3 extract, or combinations thereof.

1 13. A topical composition designed for application to the scalp, said composition
2 comprising a mixture of ursolic acid; and saw palmetto extract or nettle root
3 extract, or combinations thereof.

1 14. A dietary supplement comprising minoxidil, saw palmetto extract, and nettle
2 root extract

1 15. The dietary supplement of claim 14 further comprising one or more of the
2 following components:

- 3 (a) niacin;
- 4 (b) vitamin B6;
- 5 (c) folate;
- 6 (d) biotin;
- 7 (e) panthothenic acid;
- 8 (f) iodine;
- 9 (g) zinc;
- 10 (h) pumpkin seed concentrate;
- 11 (i) Ginkgo biloba;
- 12 (j) fo ti root;
- 13 (k) L-histidine;
- 14 (l) aloe vera gel;
- 15 (m) gotu kola leaf;

- 16 (n) sage leaf;
- 17 (o) Hawthorne berry;
- 18 (p) bovine extract;
- 19 (q) sulfur; or
- 20 (r) silica.

1 16. A kit for stimulating hair growth comprising a container having the
2 composition of claim 1 disposed therein and instructions for use.

1 17. A method of stimulating hair growth in a patient comprising obtaining a
2 composition according to claim 2, and administering said composition to said
3 patient's scalp.

1 18. The method of claim 17, further comprising co-administering, orally, the
2 dietary supplement of claim 14, wherein co-administering occurs prior to,
3 concurrently, or subsequent to said administering said composition.